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1. The following is a continuation of the speech made by Petros at the Activ held in Athens on 9 March 1949 and reported in SO-23129:

- a. "Even though it is already well known to you, I have stressed heavily how we Communists must look at the recent developments, and what we must tell the people and the rank and file of the Party. We Communists definitely must realize that there is no disagreement among the sister Communist Parties, and that nothing is coming between us, because all Communists are fighting as one for the same purpose, namely to crush Capitalism. So close is our relationship with all the sister Communist Parties that they are obligated to come to our aid, just as we are obligated to aid them upon their request. On this latter point you must know that it is very likely that the sister Communist Parties will ask us for help in the very near future (sic). Knowing all this we can easily explain the decision of NOF regarding the Macedonian question, as well as the decision of the Central Committee of our Party, because all things are in common among us.
- b. "It is certain that, for the present, the first role for all Communist Parties is to succeed in crushing Capitalism completely, and for that purpose they consult together and have one direction and one leadership. But do not forget that a close second to this is the thing which is now again of absolute interest to them, namely, the clarification of the Balkan problem, particularly our own problem, since we are waging open warfare which we Communists first of all must, even if necessarily alone, carry on. Our duty, therefore, the duty of each official, each member of the Party, and each true Communist is tirelessly to rouse the people to a revolutionary spirit to the highest possible pitch. All of us must clearly understand and must assimilate the slogan 'All for the Fight'. We must strike the enemy wherever we find him, whether isolated or en masse. We must act with whatever means circumstances allow us, and we must not await command or direction. The decision of the Central Committee of our Party clearly tells us that our struggle must be carried into every city, into every village, into every community in our country. Therefore, in accordance with this decision we must exert our strength to act and to comply to the fullest extent.
- c. "If we sit with folded hands, what will be our fate? Surely we must then

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expect the greatest subjection to the reign of Capitalism. But if we act, if we by ourselves follow the sure line of action, then the enemy will be compelled to retreat, and we will be able to rise again from this oppression."

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